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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINATION BRANCH

In re application of:  
Humpleman et al

Examiner: Cardone, Jason

For: Method And Apparatus For Universally  
Accessible Command And Control Information  
In A Network

Group Art Unit: 2142

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Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR 116  
Responsive to October 18, 2002 Office Action

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of October 18, 2002, in the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

The amendments are made to place the claims in better condition allowance. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for performing a service on a home network, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) connecting a first home device to the home network;

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